

# THE Farmington Times

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## Uncle John's Auto

MANY A HOME TO  
WHERE THE AUTO  
HAPPENS TO BE.



## MAN'S UNCONQUERABLE SOUL

To the cynic all heroism is futile. He sees man sooner or later overcome by a relentless and victorious Fate, no matter how bravely he may fight, however patiently and persistently he may strive, however stoically he may endure the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune. Yet to all of us comes at times a strange inner assurance that no repulse is final; that we fall to rise again, are baffled to fight better, wearied to victorious generals only, he also honored "those who had gone down in the fight, the defeated and vanquished persons." And Lowell's saying: "Not failure, but low aim is crime," rings responsive in every true soul.

The function of tragedy is purgative, Aeschylus tells us; "the purification of the emotions through pity." But his own tragedies meant more than that. They pointed the same great truth which W. E. Henley voiced with such force in our own day: "The truth of man's unconquerable soul; the soul which man captains in his mastery of fate." This theme of the old Greeks, evidently, is given modern emphasis in Eugene O'Neill's new play, "The Straw." His portrayal of the girl dying with tuberculosis yet radiant with new plans for happiness stirs the heart to its depths. The highest peak of tragedy, after all, is not in death and its apparent triumph. It is rather in the often unconscious valor of the last proud gesture of the captain going down with his vessel; in the cheery goodbye of John Jacob Astor as he placed his wife in the lifeboat of the Titanic.

Happily, instances of this superiority of the soul to Fate are not exceptional. One might well say that they are the rule. Every day and in every community, there are men and women who hold to the ancient dignity of the race in the face of defeat and disaster—men and women who can smile "when everything goes dead wrong." It is some dim consciousness of this supremacy of the soul shown not only in supremely dramatic crises, but also in the recurring troubles and trials of commonplace existence, that is our assurance of that something in the inmost center in us all which makes fate powerless to harm us. We know we are immortal and will go on. "Unhurt amidst the war of elements, The wrecks of matter, and the crush of worlds."

—Dearborn Independent.

## MISSOURI MINERALS

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The value of the mine production of recoverable silver, copper, lead and zinc in Missouri during 1920 was \$30,788,135 compared with \$22,315,628 in 1919, announces advance information from the 1921 Red Book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, issued in bulletin form today by Commissioner Wm. H. Lewis.

The value of Missouri's lead output, 1920, over 1919, increased \$9,109,500 and that of silver \$19,881 compared to a decrease of copper of \$22,492 and for zinc \$634,382. The recovered lead content of Missouri lead concentrates mined and sold in 1920 was 34.7 per cent of the entire smelter production of primary lead in the United States derived from domestic ores, and the recoverable zinc content from Missouri zinc concentrates mined and sold in 1920 was 5.4 per cent of the primary zinc produced by all smelters from domestic ores in 1920, as against 22.7 per cent in 1917.

Years will probably elapse before the high record value of Missouri's 1916 production of silver, copper, lead, and zinc, totaling \$74,143,607, is excelled. The next best year, total value of the minerals enumerated was 1917. Missouri's output then being worth \$67,540,500, as compared to \$37,953,016 for 1918.

## Lead and Zinc, 1920

The combined value of the recoverable metallic content of the lead and zinc concentrates produced in Missouri in 1920 was \$30,388,698, an increase of \$8,475,118 over that of 1919. The production of lead concentrates in Missouri in 1920 was 247,205 short tons, as compared with 237,428 tons in 1919.

For 1920, 242,248 tons of the output was derived from southeastern and central Missouri, an increase over 1919 of 13,561 tons. The average metal content of the lead concentrates from these districts was 66.6 per cent, as compared with 68.4 per cent in 1919. The 1920 average value per ton was \$81.72.

The quantity of recoverable lead in southeastern and central Missouri 1920 concentrates reached 161,258 tons, an increase over 1919 of 4,000 tons. The output was equal to about 34 per cent of the primary lead smelted or refined from domestic ores in the United States in 1920. Shipments of galena concentrates from southwestern Missouri totaled 5,937 tons, compared with 7,724 tons in 1919. The lead carbonate concentrates amounted to 20 tons, an increase of three tons. The quantity of recoverable lead from southwestern Missouri, the Joplin region, was 3,856 tons, a decrease of 2,276 tons. The average total content of the galena concentrates from southwestern Missouri was 77.7 per cent. The average price per ton was \$97.84 or \$31.02 more than in 1919.

## History 1920 Zinc Output.

The quantity of zinc blende concentrates sold from Missouri mines in 1920 was 39,431 tons, a decrease of 12,382 tons compared with 1919. All the blende concentrate was produced in southwestern Missouri. An average price received per ton was \$45.79, and the average recoverable zinc content reported by the sellers was 59.6 per cent. The average price received per ton in 1919 was \$40.92, and the average recoverable zinc content was 58.5 per cent.

Missouri's zinc carbonate and silicate concentrates sold in 1920 amounted to 9,494 tons, or 2,247 tons less than in 1919. The year's output was mainly from southwestern Missouri, the shipments from southeastern and central Missouri being only 61 tons, compared with 231 tons in 1919. The average metal content of the zinc carbonate and silicate concentrates was 39.8 per cent. The average 1920 price per ton was \$35.50 compared with \$27.33 in 1919.

The combined value of lead and zinc concentrates from southeastern and central Missouri in 1920 (which produced about 98 per cent of the lead concentrates) was \$19,801,299, or \$8,203,746 more than in 1919. The total value of the southwestern Missouri lead and zinc concentrates was \$2,626,186 as compared with \$2,939,413 in 1919.

The total quantity of crude ore or "dirt" mined and treated in 1920 was 6,108,030 tons. As the total amount received for all classes of lead and zinc concentrates sold in 1920 was \$22,427,485, the average per ton of crude ore or "dirt" mined and treated was \$3.67, the highest average in 9 years.

## Copper, Nickel, Cobalt, 1920.

Copper, nickel and cobalt occur in lead ore in considerable quantity in the vicinity of Fredericktown, and in small quantity irregularly in nearly all deep mines. It is only near Fredericktown that the copper, nickel and cobalt content of the ore has been the object of mining, but a concentrate of these metals has been recovered as a table middling at several plants in other parts of the district, and 3,115 tons of copper concentrates were shipped in 1915, 2,878 tons in 1916, 2,304 tons in 1917, and a much larger quantity in 1918, 1919 and 1920.

The lead ore of the southeastern Missouri carries a small proportion of silver, the average being less than 1 troy ounce to the ton of lead concentrates. The resulting pig lead likewise carries silver, together with a little copper, nickel, cobalt and traces of antimony and arsenic, and is sometimes commercially known as "Missouri chemical" lead in contradistinction to "Missouri soft" lead from the Joplin region.

## Silver Output, 1920

The total 1920 Missouri output of silver was 11,128 ounces, worth \$121,130, derived mainly from refining pig lead. Of this production the cobalt-nickel-copper ores yield 28,664 ounces. About 90,000 tons of lead concentrates yield an ounce of silver for each ton.

**Zinc Carbonate Production, 1920**  
The production of zinc carbonate from southeastern Missouri in 1920 amounted to 61 tons against 231 tons in 1919. All the zinc carbonate was shipped from mines in Franklin, Oregon and Jefferson counties.

The quantity of galena recovered from shallow diggings in Washington and Jefferson counties was only 244 tons. The ore, which occurs at shallow depths and in association with barytes, is mined in a small way and at odd times by the barytes miners.

Nearly all the lead produced in southeastern Missouri was mined by the National Lead Co., St. Joseph Lead Co., Desloge Consolidated Lead Co., and Federal Lead Co. The St. Joseph Co. was the largest producer.

## MARRIAGES

Sunday at 2 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wade, at Flat River, Mr. Golden I. Wadlow and Miss Ida Ruth Wade, by Rev. Bailey.

Monday at 10 a. m. at Christian parsonage, by J. M. Bailey, Mr. Kilbs Coomer and Miss Grace Yancey, both of Fredericktown.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

December 10—Golden Irene Wadlow, Flat River, 20; Ida Ruth Wade, Flat River, age 17; Aubrey N. Wells, Farmington, 21; Opal Merrett, Farmington, age 21.  
December 12—Kilbs Coomer, Fredericktown, 36; Grace Yancey, Fredericktown, 19.  
December 13—Charley Lange, Jr., St. Francois, 23; Mrs. Nellie Wallace, St. Francois 23.

## CROSS ROADS

Mrs. Alonzo Hawthorne and son and daughter, of Womack, passed through here Monday enroute to Fredericktown.

Mrs. A. M. Wallace, of Libertyville, spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Lenz.

David Partic, of Flat River, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Umfleet and children, of Flat River, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loughary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks attended church at Womack last Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers.

Miss Pauline Simpson returned to Fredericktown Saturday after spending several weeks with her sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Presnell and family, of Libertyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meredith and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and family.

Mrs. Mitchell and son spent Sunday with relatives at Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, of Womack, passed through here Monday enroute to Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks were business visitors at Fredericktown last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz spent a few hours Sunday at the home of Jim King.

Rev. London, of Marquand, passed through here Saturday enroute to Womack to hold church services.

## LIBERTYVILLE

B. D. Pratt, of Coffman, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Conrad and children spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Fredericktown.

Mrs. Julia Choate, of Fredericktown, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wallace.

Mrs. Jane Simpson has been quite poorly the past week but is some better at this writing.

Leo Moran sawed wood for Ed Burns Tuesday of this week.

Ralph Tillman, Jr., has been sick with bronchial pneumonia this week.

Horace Burns has been sick with tonsillitis this week.

H. B. Presnell and family and Mrs. Wallace spent last Sunday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lenz, and family at Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanSickel, of Bonne Terre, visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. VanSickel, here last Sunday.

J. E. McDaniel shipped a carload of cattle one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crow and Mrs. R. C. Graham spent last Sunday in Farmington.

Mrs. King spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Weatherington, at Cross Roads.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiepe, is recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

The Homemakers Club met Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kinkead. A good meeting was held and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Miss Maggie Lewis entertained a number of her friends on last Saturday evening with a social. All present report a good time.

There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

## VALLE MINES

Jess Ratty and Raymond Politte visited at the home of Jas. Riddle Thursday.

Mrs. Monroe Nash visited Mrs. Harley Donwoody Thursday.

Mr. M. Donnelly visited relatives in Bonne Terre this week.

Roy Richardson, of Hazel Run, visited at the home of Frank Courtway Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Heaton was a Silver Springs visitor Thursday.

Mr. John Forshee and son, Willie, of Big River, visited at the home of A. L. Woolem Wednesday.

Miss Cora Buscher was a Festus visitor Tuesday.

Carl Richardson, of French Village, visited at the home of Dr. C. W. Shannon Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Turley made a business trip to Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Miss Ada Donwoody visited at the home of Frank Courtway Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Turley, who has been visiting Mrs. L. Richardson at Hazel Run, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mabel White visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Thursday.

Miss Estella Woolem visited at J. Buscher's Friday.

Misses Elsie Heaton and Thelma Horn were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thelma Horn visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday and Monday.

Jake Buscher made a trip to Farmington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sykes, of St. Louis, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sykes Sunday.

Oliver Sykes visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Saturday.

Elmer Moon and Tony Horn visited Ruggly brothers Sunday.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Head Sunday: Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton, Gustine Turley, Gertrude and Cletus Harverstick, Thelma Horn and Gussie Turley.

Miss Dora White, of Festus, visited at the home of her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell were in DeSoto Monday.

Lee Douglas visited at the home of H. E. Thurman Sunday.

Miss Josephine Turley visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday and Monday.

Chas. Buscher was a Koester visitor Monday.

Roy Richardson, of Hazel Run, visited at the home of Frank Courtway Sunday.

Miss Olga Heaton was in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Miss Estella Woolem was a Tunnel visitor Monday.

Miss Gertrude Riddle visited at the home of Frank Ratty Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Riddle visited relatives at Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Turley, Sunday.

Miss Edith Turley visited at the home of Dr. Shannon Sunday.

Miss Leona Head visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harverstick Sunday.

# Helpful Service



It has been our consistent policy since the foundation of this bank to render a real service to our customers, based on a friendly interest in their welfare.

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS  
Your account is respectfully invited

# Farmers Bank

Emmett and Ed Ruggly were in Farmington Thursday.  
E. Robinson visited friends and relatives at Bonne Terre this week.  
Homer Moon visited at the home of Ed Richardson Sunday.  
Miss Opal Thurman visited her parents at Desloge Saturday and Sunday.

## ESTHER

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress. There has been much good and several additions to the church during the past week. Bro. Clark was unable to attend all the time on account of illness.  
Miss Mona Lewis spent Sunday in Desloge visiting friends.  
Mrs. Parnley, of Knob Lick and Mrs. John Murray, of Elvins, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Hansen, of Gofftown.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson, of Lutesville, visited their parents here and in Flat River the past week. Rev. Johnson was pastor of the M. E. Church here the past two years.

Miss Jessie Hughes and William Hughes spent the week-end with home folks at Irondale.

The Esther high school boys and girls played the DeSoto high school boys and girls on the Y. M. C. A. court in Flat River last Friday night. The score of the girls' game was 23-9 in favor of Esther. This was the

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first game for the girls on an indoor court. The score was 27-24 in favor of the Esther boys. Esther boys were handicapped on account of two of the best players being out with sore feet.  
Mrs. Mary Smith, of Elvins, visited Mrs. John Hansen, of Gofftown, Monday.  
Miss Ollie Porterfield attended the play at Bonne Terre last Thursday night.

The Esther high school boys will play the Ste. Genevieve boys on the "Y" court in Flat River today, the 16th, at 7:30 p. m. The grade girls will also play the Flat River girls at the same place. Saturday night the grade boys will play Farmington boys at Farmington.

## PRIMROSE

Peter Murphy, of Big River, was in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Williams is ill at this writing.

C. C. Blackwell, of near Melzo, was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luebbers, of near DeSoto, were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Moon was a visitor at the home of Lydie Williams Thursday.

Carl Boelzel, of Melzo, made a trip to Bonne Terre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snyder were Bonne Terre visitors Thursday.

Henry Thurman, of Silver Springs, transacted business in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Wm. Perkins, of Bonne Terre, motored over here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Thurman, of Silver Springs, was shopping in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mr. Fershee, of near Coonville, motored to Bonne Terre Thursday.

S. Jones made a trip to Bonne Terre Thursday.

Miss Nellie Moon spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Annie Cash.

Wm. Blackwell, of Moomtown, was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Friday.

Mrs. Everetts was a visitor at the home of Lass Cash Friday.

Dan O'Sullivan, of Bonne Terre, made a business trip out here Friday.

Mrs. Alice Moon and Mrs. Samuel Whitter were guests at the home of Wm. A. Noon Friday evening.

F. Moores motored to Bonne Terre Friday.

Mrs. Jones was shopping in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Lee Snyder was a visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Martha Meyer was guest of Miss Myrtle Pettus Sunday.

Roll Cole, of near Blackwell, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Anna Meyer was a guest of Miss Nellie Moon Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Halley filled his appointment at the T. M. B. church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Rawson was guest of Miss Etta Lawson Sunday.

L. H. Cash made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Alfred Cole was a St. Louis visitor the fore part of the week.

E. Lawton motored to Bonne Terre Monday.

Those entertained at the home of M. W. Jones Sunday were: Wm. Blackwell and family, of Moomtown, and Mrs. Ella Holdman and children, of Bonne Terre.

J. Pettus attended to business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Misses Edna Rawson and Myrtle Cash were visitors at the home of W. A. Moon Monday.

Everett Rawson, of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday night here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.

Raymond Cole, of St. Louis, was here Sunday.

Miss Elsie Rawson spent the week-end with Miss Myrtle Cash of Big River.

C. Blackwell, of Prospect, motored to Bonne Terre last week.

Manuel Moses was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash and little son, Albert, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Miss Leona Rawson, of Prospect, was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday.

Rev. James Appleberry, of Halifax, attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

A crowd of young folks from here, Bonne Terre and Moomtown motored through the lead belt Sunday evening.

They were: Welton Holdman and sister, Miss Lola, of Bonne Terre, Clarence Blackwell and sister, Miss Bertha, of Moomtown, Misses Anna Meyer and Nellie Moon.

Messrs. Moses and Delbert Pettus were guests of Ferman Moon Sunday.

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of appointment as Guardian of person and estate of Lucy Thomason, an insane person, has been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to H. B. Ledbetter, Public Guardian, for allowance, within one year from the date of granting said certificate or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said certificate, they shall be forever barred.

H. B. LEDBETTER,  
Public Guardian.  
K. C. WEBER, Judge.  
Dec. 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6.



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